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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Kouji UEDA, Manabu OHORI, Keijiro YAMAGUCHI and Takashi MURAI
RETAINER
Our Reference: Q60746

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and Four (4) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Respectfully submitted,
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